

Docket No. 213267US0PCT  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: James Arthur SMITH, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 09/926,109  
 FILED: September 4, 2001  
 FOR: PRODUCTION OF A TEXTILE FLOORCOVERING HAVING MORE THAN ONE LAYER, USING AN AQUEOUS POLYMER DISPERSION AS ADHESIVE



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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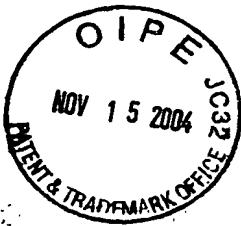
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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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